

## Planting Nut-bearing Trees.

A good deal of advice is going the rounds of Canadian newspapers about planting nut-bearing trees along roadsides in preference to tree life elms and maples which do not bear nuts. Many of these newspaper items come from the United States, where the conditions are not the same as in Canada. The advice is good in principle but in detail it is to be received with caution. The fact that a tree grows well in Indiana is not a reason for planting it in New Brunswick or Manitoba. Canada has as fine native trees as any country in the world. Her great trees are pines, spruces, firs, cedars, larches, maples, birches, elms etc., and in these, no other country equals her. In different parts of Canada, walnuts, butternuts, chestnuts, beeches, and hickories thrive, also oaks, black cherries, basswood, etc. That those who talk about to plant a few roadside or lawn trees should be to find out what kind of trees are native to their district and make a selection from these. This is not to say that enterprising citizens should not experiment with desirable trees which are not native to their districts, because in this way advances are made; but it is to say that the practice which has too often prevailed in the past of spending considerable sums of money in planting, say, catalpa, pecans, and soft-shelled walnuts in different parts of Canada on the advice of gentlemen living in California or Virginia is not necessarily good business. Our Canadian foresters know more about tree-growing in Canada than any person outside. The Dominion Forestry Branch has issued two bulletins on this subject for different parts of Canada. Bulletin No. 1 "Tree-Planting on the Prairies," is devoted to the Prairie Provinces, while Bulletin No. 69, "Care of the Woodlot," covers the conditions in the rest of Canada. Either bulletin may be had free upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

## Hidden Dangers.

One winter evening I met a friend near the drug store. Near where we stood a telephone pole sent a long shadow across the sidewalk. As we talked, a man who was passing us stumbled and almost fell. He was scarcely out of sight when a woman with a basket stumbled at the same place. Other passers-by stumbled there, too, so many, indeed, that finally we stooped to examine the sidewalk.

We found that the workmen repairing the walk had lifted some of the bricks and put them back carelessly. One brick, hidden in the shadow of the pole, stood three quarters of an inch above the others. We pushed it down level with the rest.

As I walked home I thought of the people who had stumbled over the brick. The sidewalk had looked smooth and safe enough to them. But the treacherous brick was there, concealed in the shadow. How many hidden dangers, I reflected, there are in life. We must be constantly on our guard, especially when the way seems smooth. In politics, in business, in our relations with our friends and our families, even in the work we undertake to do for God, there are hidden, unsuspected temptations—stumbling-blocks in our path.

The worst stumbling-block of all is the weakness of our own character. You are trustworthy, not for what you achieved in moments of strength and exultation, but for what you prove to be in the moment of sudden, strong temptation directed at your weakest point. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link.

The character of no man is without weaknesses. These weaknesses are the shadows that stretch across our way, and in them hide our dangerous temptations. Watch the shadows then. Evert and safe, you may walk the street from end to end and stumble at last on the treacherous brick in the shadows of your own door.

## Before the Days of Paper.

Papyrus is what the Egyptians wrote on over four thousand years ago, and our word paper is derived from it.

Bladebones of sheep were used by the Arabs when paper was unknown, and many famous sayings have been found on these remarkable "paper substitutes."

"Album," used by the Romans, was a preparation of white chalk, with which they covered the wood upon which they wrote. It is from this chalk, viz., white "album," that the modern word album is taken. The Romans carried tablets of wood or metal and a little bit of pointed iron to write with. The iron point was called a "stylus"—which suggests the present-day "style." Two of the tablets (sometimes covered with wax, sometimes with album), were often joined together by wire hinges, and the backs ornamented with ivory, or precious stones. An expensive substitute for a double sheet of writing-paper!

Leather was used by the Jews for writing purposes, and they were renowned for their skill in this respect. Linen and silk took the place of paper as "writing materials" in many countries.

This plates of gold were used in Java in the production of a book before paper was made. It was written on both sides of these, gold plates. Great writers, especially Euclid, traced their designs with a stick on a table covered with common dust.

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## Finger-nail Facts.

The bone-like skin on the tops of our fingers is one of the marks left from the time when men walked on all fours.

The lower animals use their finger and toe coverings for a number of purposes—including climbing, the tearing of food, fighting with their enemies, and scratching in the ground.

The farther man got from his original surroundings, when his finger-nails served a multitude of purposes for which he now uses other utensils, the less prominent they became. They are, however, still very useful in helping him and in picking up small objects, though it is possible that the time may come when, through constant disuse, man may have neither finger nor toe nails.

Evolution along precisely the opposite line—the use of the nails so that they became greatly enlarged—is to be noted in the case of the horse, which now walks on its "finger-nails."

## His Hearing Restored.

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## Surnames and Their Origin

### CLARK

Variations—Clarke, Clarkson, Cleary, O'Clery.  
Racial Origin—Norman-French, also Gaelic.  
Source—An occupation, also a given name.

In the Norman and the Gaelic divisions of this group of family names we have a vivid example of the romance of tongues. Clarke is an English name from the Latin through the Norman-French. Cleary is an Irish name. Yet both mean the same thing, and indeed there are many Clark and Clarke families whose names are simply the Anglicized versions of the old Celtic name.

Of course, originally, back somewhere in the dim, prehistoric past, there was a mother tongue which gave rise to the entire Indo-European family of languages (which includes the Latin, Greek, Teutonic, Celtic, Sanskrit and certain other ancient tongues of India) as distinguished from the Semitic tongues, for instance, of which examples are the Hebrew and the Arabic. In this prehistoric Indo-European tongue there must have been a word-root from which both the Latin and the Gaelic developed words with the same meaning, "clerk," "scribe," notwithstanding the fact that the progenitors of the Gaelic and the Latin languages split off from one another long before the dawn of recorded history. The Latin word was "clericus" (of which the final "us" is merely a case ending). The Irish word was "cleireach."

The Latin word coming into English through the Norman-French, developed into a surname through its use as descriptive of an individual's occupation, as "Roger le Clerke," or "Clarke." The Irish word became first a given name, "Cleireach," and from this a family or clan name, as "O'Clairigh" and "MacClairigh," whence developed the modern forms of O'Clery and Cleary, often changed to Clark and Clarke, in the north of

## League of Nations.

"Are you a British-born subject?" demanded the official at the passport office.

"My mother was British—" began the applicant.

"Yes, yes."  
"But she married a Frenchman—"

"Yes."  
"In Italy."

"Yes; but where were you born?"

"I was born on a ship flying the Spanish colors whilst she was lying at anchor in Honolulu Harbor, but my parents died in Brazil when I was only four years of age, and I was adopted by a Chinaman, who brought me up in Russia."

"Well, he's—" began an official.

"He's a bloomin' League of Nations!" exploded the official who had first spoken.

## WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is often so stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Tactless Suitor.

She was a large woman, and not what you might call handsome. But she was an heiress. Still, the designing youth should have been more diplomatic.

"Miss Tubbs," he said, when he thought it was about time to bring matters to a head—"Sarah—for months past my thoughts and aspirations have been centred on one great object—"

She smiled encouragingly.

"Miss Tubbs—Sarah—need I say it? You are that great object!"

"Sir!" And a few moments later the would-be suitor crept dejectedly from the house.

A smile day a will keep old age away.

## Care of the Complexion.

Don't bundle up your face every time you go out in the cold. Let it breathe if you want glowing cheeks and a skin of satin texture. You know many secretions of the body are thrown off through the skin. If the skin isn't breathing as it should, it will look oily, enlarged pores will come, and unsightly blackheads will be the result.

Now, don't let this happen. Every night thoroughly cleanse the face by massaging into the skin a good cream. Do it with vigor, too. Friction, you know, is good for the circulation. A special cream for this purpose not only gets every bit of dirt out of the pores, but also whitens the skin and softens it at the same time. It is a cream with lemon as its principal ingredient. If you have ever cleaned a straw hat with a lemon I don't need to say anything more about how well this cream does its work.

Then there's a lotion to use that acts directly on the pores of the skin, and helps to make it breathe as it should. It's well to use it in the morning every day. If you do, you are apt to be well pleased with your appearance the whole day through.

Be sure to select the powder that isn't going to undo all the good work of the massage. Too often we carefully cleanse our skin, we stimulate it into activity, and then, just when we have it where it is beginning to feel and look well, we undo the whole thing by dusting on a coarse clogging powder. So choose a powder that will help along the good work—one that is healing and soothing and protective. There are such powders, several of them. One of them is best suited to the thin dry skin, the kind that wrinkles and ages early; while another is better for the thick oily skin that doesn't seem to hold the powder so well.

## RICH, RED BLOOD MEANS HEALTH

### Pale Cheeks and Bloodless Lips Are a Danger Signal.

To be pale is no longer the fashion; to be languid is an affliction. To-day the most winsome girl is the one with the pink tinge of health in her cheeks, lips naturally red, and eyes sparkling with life. Add to this a quick active step and everyone can tell the girl whose veins are full of the pure, rich blood of health. How different she appears from her ailing sisters, whose aching limbs and weak backs make them pale and dejected. Anaemia is the cause of so much suffering among girls and women that it cannot be too widely known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have transformed thousands of delicate, anaemic invalids into happy, healthy women. These pills help to put rich, red blood into the veins, and this blood reaches every part of the body, giving strength, rosy cheeks and brightness in place of weakness, prostrating headaches and a wretched state of half-health. Miss Edna E. Weaver, R.R. No. 1, Chippewa, Ont., says: "I was very much run down, nervous and troubled with pains in the side. I tried different medicines but without any benefit until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine I gained strength, had better appetite, slept better and the pain in my side disappeared. My health has since remained excellent and I advise any one troubled with anaemia, or weakness, to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

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## Edison, Optimist.

Though Edison is seventy-four, his reactions to the world of matter and the world of mystery are as scintillant as ever. He tells an interviewer that he can't give advice to young men on how to achieve success in business. "Who can?" he asks. But in a letter written August 9, 1917, he gave this recipe as the first rule of success for a young man: "Get a job and do more than he is expected to do." He has taken his own medicine, and in large doses. Mr. Edison has always worked without paying the slightest attention to the clock-hands. And he has done the unexpected. He has had, as Wordsworth said of Isaac Newton, "a mind forever voyaging through strange seas of thought alone." He went beyond the confines to lonely regions of pioneer research where none could help him. There is much for aspirant youth to ponder in Edison's words:

"All I know is that if a man has reached the age of twenty-one and is dead mentally, no amount of advice, example or experience will ever change him in the slightest. If at some period between twelve and sixteen he can be interested in some subject and become enthusiastic, he will advance and become a great man of

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Edison himself began as a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railway, at fifteen printing a little newspaper of his own in an old freight-car that he also used as a laboratory for his incessant tinkering and electrical and mechanical apparatus. He got his chance to study telegraphy for saving the child of a station-master from being crushed beneath the wheels of a train. The "luck" he has had has been three parts' pluck and persistence, building on the endowment of a phenomenal mentality. Nature was reluctant to tell him many of the secrets whereon the invention and the perfection of processes were based; but he was dauntless; indefatigable and pitiless to self while in pursuit of truth. All that Edison is in the general acknowledgment of mankind he has earned.

## The Outdoor Life of the Scout.

The great increase of the number of Scoutmasters and other Scout officers during 1920 means a great stimulus to the outdoor activities of Canadian boys. It is probable that throughout the past year more boys have spent days and nights in the open than ever before in the history of Canada since pioneer days; and because Boy Scouts have taken this message of the outdoors into their homes, have conducted open-window campaigns and fresh-air crusades, it is likely that more grown-ups have breathed pure air during 1920 than has been the case since the time of our great-grandfathers.

Boys have been taught to care for forests and to fight forest fires. They have gathered information for numerous departments of forestry. They have engaged in fights against insect pests and have made notes on different varieties of birds.

Thousands of Canadian boys who a year ago or so were absolutely helpless in the open, can now be depended upon to find their way about, to cook their own meals, to choose a proper camp site and to erect a comfortable shelter. Thousands of Canadian boys who formerly knew little or nothing of nature can now recognize different kinds of trees, and give the name of dozens of wild flowers; can easily recognize the more common birds, and know enough about mushrooms to avoid being poisoned.

As a result of Boy Scout training, the energy of the Canadian boy has become a force of great value to the Dominion. More and more are recognizing its value, and are taking advantage of it to reduce less by fire, control crowds and to teach the people the laws of safety and sanitation. Many lives are saved by Scouts who, because of their special training, because they carry a first-aid kit or a safety-first rope, are prepared to act when no one else is. The good which is accomplished by boys of this type, and the good done to the boys themselves through their activities, can hardly be over estimated. The Secretary in charge of the Ontario office of the Boy Scout Association at the corner of Bloor and Sherbourne Streets, Toronto, is always glad to provide full information about Scouting, and to help persons interested in securing the formation of local Troops.

## The Subjugated Sex.

"Of course there is no such thing as woman's supremacy," says a man whom the Cleveland Plain Dealer quotes.

"Do you think not?" replied his friend. "From the time a boy sits under a street light, playing with toads, until he is blind and old and toothless he has to explain to some woman why he didn't come home earlier."

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Modern Youth.

Aunt—"Now, dear, what was the date of William the Conqueror's great battle?"

Gerald (who has learned to use the telephone)—"One, o-double-six, Hastings."

## What They Thought.

The Sunday-school teacher had been reading about Canaan, the "land flowing with milk and honey."

"Now," she said to the class, "what do you think of a land flowing with milk and honey would be like?"

"Please, teacher," was the instant reply, "sticky!"

## A Gasoline Rainbow.

A wide space in the fork of two roads used as a terminus for suburban buses was covered with a film of gasoline and water, with the usual mother-of-pearl effect.

To Madge the spectacle was new. Looking up at the rank of buses, she exclaimed: "Oh, auntie, look! They have run over a rainbow!"

## Silver is Too Common.

The profiteer's wife called on a specialist to attend her husband, who complained, of huskiness in his throat.

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## Persuasive.

The head of a big Chicago business house was extolling the salesmanship of a certain man in his employ.

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## "Red Tape."

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